

CELEBRATING 100 YEARS

# BIBLE *in the* SCHOOLS

Advancing Bible Education for  
Students in Hamilton County  
Public Schools

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## 10 YEAR GROWTH

2013-2014

3,000+  
STUDENTS



2022-2023

5,000+  
STUDENTS

15  
TEACHERS



32  
TEACHERS

15  
SCHOOLS



32  
SCHOOLS

## 2022 FALL UPDATE

STUDENTS WHO  
COMPLETED A BIBLE COURSE  
OVER A 10-YEAR PERIOD



# 44,601

(INCLUDES REPEAT STUDENTS)

## College Credit Now Offered for Bible!

Local Dual Credit is now offered in conjunction with Chattanooga State Community College for the elective Old Testament Bible course, allowing students to earn up to three hours of college credit while studying the Bible at school.

# 600+

students currently  
enrolled in a Local  
Dual Credit course



Dear Friends,

On September 9, 2022, the United Kingdom heard the news of the death of their beloved monarch, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. This remarkable woman was the quintessential example of enduring elegance, brave resilience, and selfless duty to God and to her country. As Britain and people around the world began to mourn, news agencies hosted numerous documentaries detailing almost 100 years of Her Majesty's life from 1926-2022.

The Queen represented a constant presence in a changing world, and her loss is being felt acutely at this time. Did you know that across the pond from the United Kingdom, four years before the Queen was born, the Hamilton County public school Bible program began? This is a program that has also been a constant presence in this changing world.

Today, thanks to the generosity of 100 years of faithful supporters, Hamilton County proudly educates the largest concentration of public school students electively studying the Bible at school. To all who are a part of this special program, thank you! Five courses are currently offered: Genesis (6th grade); Exodus (7th); Life of Jesus (8th); Old Testament (9th-12th); and New Testament (9th-12th). We are excited to announce that the Old Testament course is now available as a local dual credit option with Chattanooga State Community College. For 100 years, this program has been sustained by difference makers who recognize the inherent value of the Bible to a broad education.

Now, while the world mourns the loss of this incredible sovereign and world leader, we honor the late Queen's legacy and recognize the value she, too, placed on the Bible when she stated, "To what greater inspiration and counsel can we turn than to the imperishable truth to be found in this treasure house, the Bible?"

Thank you for giving this treasure to students in Hamilton County public schools, and here's to the next 100 years!

Cathy Scott  
President



### NEW PROGRAMS:

- Chattanooga School for the Liberal Arts
- Hamilton County Virtual School

### PART-TIME TO FULL-TIME PROGRAM EXPANSIONS

- East Ridge High School
- Sale Creek Middle School
- Sale Creek High School
- Lookout Valley Middle/High School
- Red Bank High School
- Dalewood Middle School (1 additional class)

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